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Also dressed flooring, N. C. joints and stepping.
FOR RENT.—A brick house on 11th street.
april 25—WARD & LENMAN.

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BENJAMIN HOMANS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Pennsylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal Property, attended to at any place within the city, march 9—tf

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Carriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,
House Carpenter and Joiner.

Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

HOMCEPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia,) tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d, dec 23—tf

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

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Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.

KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate prices. march 11—tf

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue, North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a general assortment of Family Groceries.

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D. R. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

RICHARD VANSANT,
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store, Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.

april 12—tf

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Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer. Roofing, Gutting, Spouting, &c. South side Pennsylvania avenue, near Third-street, Washington, City, D. C.

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PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth, Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store. feb 25—ty

CHEAP FOR CASH!!

L. S. BECK & SON,

House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods: such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 16

I. S. BALL,
Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabran's Hotel. april 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry. april 22—tf

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,
T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING
A large supply of best Swedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by **SAML. DEVAUGHN,** 9th street. Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, as above. april 2—tf

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT,
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue. Nov. 4

D. CLAGETT & CO.,
DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.
Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by **B. HOMANS,** april 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,
CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,
F between 13th and 14th sts, north side. * * * Hearse kept, and funerals attended o. Nov. 4—y

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street. HAS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Rogers's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoes Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warlike Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks, put. Brads and Spangles, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes, Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Gun and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Knives and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c.

All of which, he will sell as low as can be had at any regular Hardware House in the city. Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Extract for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purges, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania avenue. nov 4—tf

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge.

Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place. N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made look equal to new. dec 18—6m

LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY:
Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus. **THOMAS HILTON,** House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times, on the most reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between G and H streets. march 12—tf

CUMBERLAND COAL, from the celebrated mines of the Maryland Mining Company, and of a quality better than any heretofore offered in this market, can be had by the car load, or smaller quantity, at **J. PURDY'S** Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market. feb 6—tf

MEDICAL NOTICE.
DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel. april 11—3m

New Flour Store.
The subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small profits. **LEWIS BROOKS,** Water street, Georgetown. feb 7—tf

MR. GOODMAN,
Manufacturer and Inserter of Artificial Teeth. A entire set, upon the late improved method, and also upon the atmospheric principle, and in the most superior manner. On fine Gold Plate from \$1 to six dollars; on Silver from \$2 50 to three dollars. In all cases perfect satisfaction given, otherwise no charge made. Office on Pennsylvania avenue, near 15th street. april 21—1m.*

COAL! COAL!!
NOW is the time! Just arrived and now landing a small vessel load (30 tons) of Coal, (Anthracite) from Philadelphia. Those in want of a good article of this kind of fuel will please apply early, as it would be preferred to deliver it from the vessel, without stowing it. Apply to the undersigned, at his Lumber and Coal Yard, on 7th street, near Centre Market—where all kinds of Lumber, with Lime, Cement, and Calced Plaster, may be had cheap for cash or short credit.

JOHN PURDY. Feb. 21—tf

A HORSE! A HORSE!!
We have for sale a splendid, well-bred, saddle and harness horse, young and sound. Please call at the subscribers' House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, South side. **L. S. BECK & SON.** april 21—tf. [National Intelligencer.]

POETRY.

Its words
Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

BY PARTICULAR REQUEST.

SONG,

Composed by GEORGE STUART, for the
WASHINGTON VOLUNTEERS

Respectfully dedicated to

LIEUT. WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

We leave our friends and parents,
And our native land,
To fight our way through Mexico,
Under Capt. Bronaugh's command.

CHORUS.—We are the boys of Washington,
Who belong to the No. 3;
We never expect to be outdone,
When fighting for Liberty.

And when we get to the Rio Grande,
I'm sure we'll fight them very well,
With such a man close by our side
As our first Lieutenant, BELL.

The first blast from our bugle
Will bring us up in time;
The tune will be Yankee Doodle,
Which will please our gallant Lt. O'Brien.

Our third Sergeant, GLEASON,
Will always be on hand,
To have the men in season
To cross the Rio Grande.

Our Orderlies and Corporals
Will be on our right and left;
If the foe be in the chaparrals,
They will not go undressed.

The haughty foe will find us true
When in the battle field;
We'll prove to them we are true blue,
With justice for our shield.

Then hurra for our gallant officers,
They fear no bombs or ball;
And if they will only give the orders,
We'll take Montezuma's Hall.

And when we get to Mexico,
We'll take Taylor by the hand,
We'll show the sons of Mexico
We are the boys to stand.

They have killed our gallant Ringgold,
And we are going there to remain
Until we whip the sons of Mexico,
Or never return again.

When we get to fighting,
We'll do it all in time;
We know it will be done well
By our gallant Lieutenant O'Brien.

Now here's to General Henderson,
And his officers and corps,
Who so bravely fought and ended
The Seminole and Cherokee war.

Here's to our wives and sweethearts
That we're leaving all behind;
We are sure that we will find them
Both constant, true, and kind.

WASHINGTON, June 9, 1846.

CHOICE READING.
"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

JIM BRADDOCK'S PLEDGE.
BY T. S. ARTHUR.

"The use is, to enable you to see your folly so clearly as to cause you to abandon it. I am sure you not only see it now, but feel it strongly."

"Well, suppose I do?—what then?"

"Why, sign the pledge, and become a sober man."

"I've made up my mind never to sign a pledge," was the emphatic answer.

"Why?"

"Because, I am determined to live and die a free man. I'll never sign away my liberty. My father was a free man before me, and I will live and die a free man!"

"But you're a slave now."

"It is not true! I am free. Free to drink, or free to let it alone, as I choose."

"You are mistaken, Jim. You have sold yourself into slavery, and the marks of the chains that still bind you, are upon your body. You are the slave of a vile passion that is too strong for your reason."

"I deny it. I can quit drinking if I choose."

"Then why don't you quit?"

"Because I love to drink."

"And love to see your wife's cheek growing paler and paler every day—and your children ragged and neglected?"

"Malcom!"

"I only asked the question Jim."

"But you know that I don't love to see them in the condition they are."

"And still, you say that you can quit drinking whenever you choose, but will not do so, because you love the taste, or the effect of the liquor, I don't know which?"

Braddock's feelings were a good deal touched, as they had been ever since Malcom's temperance speech in the grog-shop. He stood silent for some time, and then said—

"I know it's too bad for me to drink as I do, but I will break off."

"You had better sign the pledge then."

"No, I will not do that. As I have told you, I am resolved never to sign away my liberty."

"Very well. If you are fixed in your resolution, I suppose it is useless for me to urge the matter. For the sake, then, of your wife and children, break away from the fetters that bind you, and be really free. Now you are not only a slave, but a slave in the most debasing bondage."

The two then separated, and Jim Braddock—in former years it was Mr. Braddock—returned to his house; a very cheerful place, to what it once had been. Notwithstanding his abandonment of himself to drink and idleness, Braddock had no ill-nature about him. Though he neglected his family, he was not quarrelsome at home. If Sally, his wife, sometimes got out of patience, as well she might, and talked hard to him, he never retorted, but always turned the matter off with a laugh or a jest.

With his children, he was always cheerful, and frequently joined in their sports, when not too drunk to do so. All this cool indifference, as it seemed to her, frequently irritated his wife, and made her scold away at him with might and main. He had but one reply to make whenever this occurred, and that was—

"There—there—Keep cool, Sally! It will all go in your lifetime, darling!"

As he came into the house after the not very pleasant occurrence that had taken place at Harry Arnold's, he saw by Sally's excited face and sparkling eyes that something was wrong.

"What's the matter, Sally?" he asked.

"Don't ask me what's the matter, if you please!" was her tart reply.

"Yes, but I want to know? Something is wrong."

"Something is always wrong, of course," Sally rejoined, "and something always will be wrong while you act as you do. It's a burning shame for any man to abuse his family as you are abusing yours. Jim—"

"There—there. Keep cool, Sally! It will all go in your lifetime, darling!" Jim responded, in a mild, soothing tone.

"O yes: It's very easy to say 'keep cool!' But I'm tired of this everlasting 'keep cool!' Quit drinking and go to work, and then it'll be time to talk about keeping cool. Here I've been all the morning scraping up chips to make the fire burn. Not a stick in the wood-pile, and you lazing it down to Harry Arnold's. I wish to goodness he was hung! It's too bad! I'm out of all manner of patience!"

"There—there. Keep cool, Sally! It'll all go—"

"Hush, will you!" ejaculated Sally, stamping her foot, all patience having left her over-ried spirit. "Keep away from Harry Arnold's! Quit drinking, and then it'll be time for you to talk to me about keeping cool!"

"I'm going to quit, Sally," Jim replied, altogether unexcited by her words and manner.

"Nonsense!" rejoined Sally. "You've said that fifty times."

"But I'm going to do it now."

"Have you signed the pledge?"

"No. I'm not going to sign away my liberty, as I have often said. But I'm going to quit."

"Fiddle-de-de! Sign away your liberty! You've got no liberty to sign away! A slave, and talk of liberty!"

"Look here, Sally," her husband said, good-humoredly, for nothing that she could say ever made him get angry with her—"you're a hard-mouthed animal, and it would take a strong hand to hold you in. But as I like to see you go at full gallop, darling, I never draw a tight rein. Ain't you most out of breath yet?"

"You're a fool, Jim!"

(To be continued.)

Boots & Shoes! Boots & Shoes!
A. RUFF, (successor to E. Lacy,) six doors East of Coleman's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, has just received from Philadelphia a full and complete assortment of Ladies Black and Brown Gaiters, Buskins, Ties and Slippers. Also, a good variety of Childrens Shoes, at all prices. Gaiters, Boots, Gaiters, Shoes and Slippers, of every kind. All of which will be sold as cheap as can be bought elsewhere. I invite my friends and the public generally to give me a call, and I feel confident of being able to please in quality and price. april 25—edlm.

PARIS MILLINERY. Just opened at